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1 AN ACT Relating to social services; amending RCW 70.190.010,
2 70.190.030, 70.190.040, 70.190.075, 70.190.090, 70.190.100, 70.190.110,
3 70.190.130, 70.190.150, 13.40.510, 43.70.555, 69.50.520, 74.14A.060,
4 and 74.14C.050; adding new sections to chapter 70.190 RCW; adding new
5 sections to chapter 43.63A RCW; recodifying RCW 70.190.010, 70.190.030,
6 70.190.040, 70.190.050, 70.190.060, 70.190.065, 70.190.075, 70.190.080,
7 70.190.085, 70.190.090, 70.190.100, 70.190.110, 70.190.120, 70.190.130,
8 70.190.150, 70.190.160, 70.190.170, 70.190.180, 70.190.190, and
9 70.190.910; and repealing RCW 70.190.005, 70.190.020, and 70.190.920.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.190.010 and 1996 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
14 this section apply throughout this chapter.

15 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs associated with
16 procurement; payroll processing; personnel functions; management;
17 maintenance and operation of space and property; data processing and
18 computer services; accounting; budgeting; auditing; indirect costs; and
19 organizational planning, consultation, coordination, and training.

1 (2) "Assessment" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.70.010.

2 (3) "At-risk" children are children who engage in or are victims of
3 at-risk behaviors.

4 (4) "At-risk behaviors" means violent delinquent acts, teen
5 substance abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide
6 attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or neglect, and domestic
7 violence.

8 (5) "Community public health and safety networks" or "networks"
9 means the organizations authorized under RCW 70.190.060 (as recodified
10 by this act).

11 (6) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that examines
12 available resources and unmet needs for a county or multicounty area,
13 barriers that limit the effective use of resources, and a plan to
14 address these issues that is broadly supported by local residents.

15 (7) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
16 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
17 health services, the department of health, the employment security
18 department, the department of community, trade, and economic
19 development, and such other departments as may be specifically
20 designated by the governor.

21 ~~((("Family policy council" or "council" means the superintendent~~
22 ~~of public instruction, the secretary of social and health services, the~~
23 ~~secretary of health, the commissioner of the employment security~~
24 ~~department, and the director of the department of community, trade, and~~
25 ~~economic development or their designees, one legislator from each~~
26 ~~caucus of the senate and house of representatives, and one~~
27 ~~representative of the governor.~~

28 ~~(9))~~ "Fiduciary interest" means (a) the right to compensation from
29 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization
30 that receives public funds, or (b) budgetary or policy-making authority
31 for an organization listed in (a) of this subsection. A person who
32 acts solely in an advisory capacity and receives no compensation from
33 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization,
34 and who has no budgetary or policy-making authority is deemed to have
35 no fiduciary interest in the organization.

36 ~~((10))~~ (9) "Outcome" or "outcome based" means defined and
37 measurable outcomes used to evaluate progress in reducing the rate of
38 at-risk children and youth through reducing risk factors and increasing
39 protective factors.

1 (~~(11)~~) (10) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-
2 five percent of the amount budgeted for a network. The network's
3 matching funds may be in-kind goods and services. Funding sources
4 allowable for match include appropriate federal or local levy funds,
5 private charitable funding, and other charitable giving. Basic
6 education funds shall not be used as a match. State general funds
7 shall not be used as a match for violence reduction and drug
8 enforcement account funds created under RCW 69.50.520.

9 (~~(12)~~) (11) "Policy development" has the same meaning as provided
10 in RCW 43.70.010.

11 (~~(13)~~) (12) "Protective factors" means those factors determined
12 by the department of health to be empirically associated with behaviors
13 that contribute to socially acceptable and healthy nonviolent
14 behaviors. Protective factors include promulgation, identification,
15 and acceptance of community norms regarding appropriate behaviors in
16 the area of delinquency, early sexual activity, alcohol and substance
17 abuse, educational opportunities, employment opportunities, and absence
18 of crime.

19 (~~(14)~~) (13) "Risk factors" means those factors determined by the
20 department of health to be empirically associated with at-risk
21 behaviors that contribute to violence.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.190.030 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 316 are each amended
23 to read as follows:

24 The (~~council~~) department shall annually solicit from community
25 networks proposals to facilitate greater flexibility, coordination, and
26 responsiveness of services at the community level. The (~~council~~)
27 department shall consider such proposals only if:

28 (1) A comprehensive plan has been prepared by the community
29 networks;

30 (2) The community network has identified and agreed to contribute
31 matching funds as specified in RCW 70.190.010 (as recodified by this
32 act);

33 (3) An interagency agreement has been prepared by the (~~council~~)
34 department and the participating local service and support agencies
35 that governs the use of funds, specifies the relationship of the
36 project to the principles listed in RCW 74.14A.025, and identifies
37 specific outcomes and indicators; and

1 (4) The community network has designed into its comprehensive plan
2 standards for accountability. Accountability standards include, but
3 are not limited to, the public hearing process eliciting public comment
4 about the appropriateness of the proposed comprehensive plan. The
5 community network must submit reports to the ((~~council~~)) department
6 outlining the public response regarding the appropriateness and
7 effectiveness of the comprehensive plan.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.190.040 and 1993 c 336 s 901 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The legislature finds that helping children to arrive at school
11 ready to learn is an important part of improving student learning.

12 (2) To the extent funds are appropriated, the ((~~family policy~~
13 ~~council~~)) department shall award grants to community-based consortiums
14 that submit comprehensive plans that include strategies to improve
15 readiness to learn.

16 **Sec. 4.** RCW 70.190.075 and 1996 c 132 s 4 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) Each network shall contract with a public entity as its lead
19 fiscal agent. The contract shall grant the agent authority to perform
20 fiscal, accounting, contract administration, legal, and other
21 administrative duties, including the provision of liability insurance.
22 Any contract under this subsection shall be submitted to the
23 ((~~council~~)) department by the network for approval prior to its
24 execution. The ((~~council~~)) department shall review the contract to
25 determine whether the administrative costs will be held to no more than
26 ten percent.

27 (2) The lead agent shall maintain a system of accounting for
28 network funds consistent with the budgeting, accounting, and reporting
29 systems and standards adopted or approved by the state auditor.

30 (3) The lead agent may contract with another public or private
31 entity to perform duties other than fiscal or accounting duties.

32 **Sec. 5.** RCW 70.190.090 and 1999 c 309 s 918 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) A network shall, upon application to the ((~~council~~))
35 department, be eligible to receive planning grants and technical
36 assistance from the ((~~council~~)) department. However, during the 1999-

1 01 fiscal biennium, a network that has not finalized its membership
2 shall be eligible to receive such grants and assistance. Planning
3 grants may be funded through available federal funds for family
4 preservation services. After receiving the planning grant the network
5 has up to one year to submit the long-term comprehensive plan.

6 (2) The ((~~council~~)) department shall enter into biennial contracts
7 with networks as part of the grant process. The contracts shall be
8 consistent with available resources, and shall be distributed in
9 accordance with the distribution formula developed pursuant to RCW
10 43.41.195, subject to the applicable matching fund requirement.

11 (3) No later than February 1 of each odd-numbered year following
12 the initial contract between the ((~~council~~)) department and a network,
13 the ((~~council~~)) department shall request from the network its plan for
14 the upcoming biennial contract period.

15 (4) The ((~~council~~)) department shall notify the networks of their
16 allocation of available resources at least sixty days prior to the
17 start of a new biennial contract period.

18 (5) The networks shall, by contract, distribute funds (a)
19 appropriated for plan implementation by the legislature, and (b)
20 obtained from nonstate or federal sources. In distributing funds, the
21 networks shall ensure that administrative costs are held to a maximum
22 of ten percent. However, during the 1999-01 fiscal biennium,
23 administrative costs shall be held to a maximum of ten percent or
24 twenty thousand dollars, whichever is greater, exclusive of costs
25 associated with procurement, payroll processing, personnel functions,
26 management, maintenance and operation of space and property, data
27 processing and computer services, indirect costs, and organizational
28 planning, consultation, coordination, and training.

29 (6) A network shall not provide services or operate programs.

30 (7) A network shall file a report with the ((~~council~~)) department
31 by May 1 of each year that includes but is not limited to the following
32 information: Detailed expenditures, programs under way, progress on
33 contracted services and programs, and successes and problems in
34 achieving the outcomes required by RCW 70.190.130(1)(h) (as recodified
35 by this act) related to reducing the rate of state-funded out-of-home
36 placements and the other three at-risk behaviors covered by the
37 comprehensive plan and approved by the ((~~council~~)) department.

1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 70.190.100 and 1998 c 245 s 123 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The ((~~family policy council~~)) department shall:

4 (1) Establish network boundaries no later than July 1, 1994. There
5 is a presumption that no county may be divided between two or more
6 community networks and no network shall have fewer than forty thousand
7 population. When approving multicounty networks, considering dividing
8 a county between networks, or creating a network with a population of
9 less than forty thousand, the ((~~council~~)) department must consider:
10 (a) Common economic, geographic, and social interests; (b) historical
11 and existing shared governance; and (c) the size and location of
12 population centers. Individuals and groups within any area shall be
13 given ample opportunity to propose network boundaries in a manner
14 designed to assure full consideration of their expressed wishes;

15 (2) Develop a technical assistance and training program to assist
16 communities in creating and developing community networks and
17 comprehensive plans;

18 (3) Approve the structure, purpose, goals, plan, and performance
19 measurements of each community network;

20 (4) Identify all prevention and early intervention programs and
21 funds, including all programs funded under RCW 69.50.520, in addition
22 to the programs set forth in RCW 70.190.110 (as recodified by this
23 act), which could be transferred, in all or part, to the community
24 networks, and report their findings and recommendations to the governor
25 and the legislature regarding any appropriate program transfers by
26 January 1 of each year;

27 (5) Reward community networks that show exceptional success as
28 provided in RCW 43.41.195;

29 (6) Seek every opportunity to maximize federal and other funding
30 that is consistent with the plans approved by the ((~~council~~))
31 department for the purpose and goals of this chapter;

32 (7) Review the state-funded out-of-home placement rate before the
33 end of each contract to determine whether the region has sufficiently
34 reduced the rate. If the ((~~council~~)) department determines that there
35 has not been a sufficient reduction in the rate, it may reduce the
36 immediately succeeding grant to the network;

37 (8)(a) The ((~~council~~)) department shall monitor the implementation
38 of programs contracted by participating state agencies by reviewing
39 periodic reports on the extent to which services were delivered to

1 intended populations, the quality of services, and the extent to which
2 service outcomes were achieved at the conclusion of service
3 interventions. This monitoring shall include provision for periodic
4 feedback to community networks;

5 (b) The legislature intends that this monitoring be used by the
6 Washington state institute for public policy, together with public
7 health data on at-risk behaviors and risk and protective factors, to
8 produce an external evaluation of the effectiveness of the networks and
9 their programs. For this reason, and to conserve public funds, the
10 ((~~council~~)) department shall not conduct or contract for the conduct of
11 control group studies, quasi-experimental design studies, or other
12 analysis efforts to attempt to determine the impact of network programs
13 on at-risk behaviors or risk and protective factors; and

14 (9) Review the implementation of chapter 7, Laws of 1994 sp. sess.
15 The report shall use measurable performance standards to evaluate the
16 implementation.

17 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.190.110 and 1998 c 245 s 124 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The ((~~council~~)) department, and each network, shall biennially
20 review all state and federal funded programs serving individuals,
21 families, or communities to determine whether a network may be better
22 able to integrate and coordinate these services within the community.

23 (2) The ((~~council~~)) department, and each network, shall
24 specifically review the feasibility and desirability of decategorizing
25 and granting, all or part of, the following program funds to the
26 networks:

27 (a) Consolidated juvenile services;

28 (b) Family preservation and support services;

29 (c) Readiness to learn;

30 (d) Community mobilization;

31 (e) Violence prevention;

32 (f) Community-police partnership;

33 (g) Child care;

34 (h) Early intervention and educational services, including but not
35 limited to, birth to three, birth to six, early childhood education and
36 assistance, and headstart;

37 (i) Crisis residential care;

38 (j) Victims' assistance;

1 (k) Foster care;
2 (l) Adoption support;
3 (m) Continuum of care; and
4 (n) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and early intervention in
5 schools.

6 (3) In determining the desirability of decategorizing these
7 programs the report shall analyze whether:

8 (a) The program is an integral part of the comprehensive plan
9 without decategorization;

10 (b) The program is already adequately integrated and coordinated
11 with other programs that are, or will be, funded by the network;

12 (c) The network could develop the capacity to provide the program's
13 services;

14 (d) The program goals might receive greater community support and
15 reinforcement through the network;

16 (e) The program presently ensures that adequate follow-up efforts
17 are utilized, and whether the network could improve on those efforts
18 through decategorization of the funds;

19 (f) The decategorization would benefit the community; and

20 (g) The decategorization would assist the network in achieving its
21 goals.

22 (4) If the ((~~county~~)) department or a network determines that a
23 program should not be decategorized, the ((~~county~~)) department or
24 network shall make recommendations regarding programmatic changes that
25 are necessary to improve the coordination and integration of services
26 and programs, regardless of the funding source for those programs.

27 **Sec. 8.** RCW 70.190.130 and 1998 c 314 s 13 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The ((~~county~~)) department shall only disburse funds to a
30 network after a comprehensive plan has been prepared by the network and
31 approved by the ((~~county~~)) department. In approving the plan the
32 ((~~county~~)) department shall consider whether the network:

33 (a) Promoted input from the widest practical range of agencies and
34 affected parties, including public hearings;

35 (b) Reviewed the indicators of violence data compiled by the local
36 public health departments and incorporated a response to those
37 indicators in the plan;

1 (c) Obtained a declaration by the largest health department within
2 the network boundary, indicating whether the plan meets minimum
3 standards for assessment and policy development relating to social
4 development according to RCW 43.70.555;

5 (d) Included a specific mechanism of data collection and
6 transmission based on the rules established under RCW 43.70.555;

7 (e) Considered all relevant causes of violence in its community and
8 did not isolate only one or a few of the elements to the exclusion of
9 others and demonstrated evidence of building community capacity through
10 effective neighborhood and community development;

11 (f) Considered youth employment and job training programs outlined
12 in this chapter as a strategy to reduce the rate of at-risk children
13 and youth;

14 (g) Integrated local programs that met the network's priorities and
15 were deemed successful by the network;

16 (h) Committed to make measurable reductions in the rate of at-risk
17 children and youth by reducing the rate of state-funded out-of-home
18 placements and make reductions in at least three of the following rates
19 of youth: Violent criminal acts, substance abuse, pregnancy and male
20 parentage, suicide attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or
21 neglect, and domestic violence; and

22 (i) Held a public hearing on its proposed comprehensive plan and
23 submitted to the ((~~council~~)) department all of the written comments
24 received at the hearing and a copy of the minutes taken at the hearing.

25 (2) The ((~~council~~)) department may establish a maximum amount to be
26 expended by a network for purposes of planning and administrative
27 duties, that shall not, in total, exceed ten percent of funds available
28 to a network. The ((~~council~~)) department shall make recommendations to
29 the legislature regarding the specific maximum amounts that can be
30 spent by a network or group of networks on planning and administrative
31 duties. The recommendation may provide differing percentages,
32 considering the size of the budgets of each network and giving
33 consideration to whether there should be a higher percentage for
34 administrative and planning purposes in budgets for smaller networks
35 and a smaller percentage of the budgets for administration and planning
36 purposes in larger networks.

37 (3) The ((~~council~~)) department may determine that a network is not
38 in compliance with this chapter if it fails to comply with statutory
39 requirements. Upon a determination of noncompliance, the ((~~council~~))

1 department may suspend or revoke a network's status or contract and
2 specify a process and deadline for the network's compliance.

3 **Sec. 9.** RCW 70.190.150 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 312 are each amended
4 to read as follows:

5 If there exist any federal restrictions against the transfer of
6 funds, for the programs enumerated in RCW 70.190.110 (as recodified by
7 this act), to the community networks, the (~~council~~) department shall
8 assist the governor in immediately applying to the federal government
9 for waivers of the federal restrictions. The (~~council~~) department
10 shall also assist the governor in coordinating efforts to make any
11 changes in federal law necessary to meet the purpose and intent of
12 chapter 7, Laws of 1994 sp. sess.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The social services policy and audit council is established. The
16 membership of the council shall be:

- 17 (1) The superintendent of public instruction;
- 18 (2) The secretary of social and health services;
- 19 (3) The secretary of health;
- 20 (4) The commissioner of the employment security department;
- 21 (5) The director of the department of community, trade, and
22 economic development or his or her designee;
- 23 (6) Two legislators, one from each caucus of the senate and house
24 of representatives; and
- 25 (7) One representative of the governor.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 The duties of the social services policy and audit council are:

- 29 (1) Strategic planning for state social services policy;
- 30 (2) Establishing performance standards for the department of social
31 and health services;
- 32 (3) Conducting performance audits of social services delivery
33 systems; and
- 34 (4) Recommending to the legislature changes in social services
35 delivery systems.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) In conducting performance audits and other reviews, the council
4 shall work closely with the chairs and staff of standing committees of
5 the senate and house of representatives, and may work in consultation
6 with the joint legislative audit and review committee, state auditor,
7 and the director of financial management.

8 (2) The council may contract with and consult with public and
9 private independent professional and technical experts as necessary in
10 conducting the performance audits. The council should also involve
11 front-line employees and internal auditors in the performance audit
12 process to the highest possible degree.

13 (3) The council shall work with the legislative evaluation and
14 accountability program committee and the office of financial management
15 to develop information system capabilities necessary for the
16 performance audit requirements of this chapter.

17 (4) The council shall work with the legislative office of
18 performance review and the office of financial management to facilitate
19 the implementation of effective performance measures throughout state
20 government. In agencies and programs where effective systems for
21 performance measurement exist, the measurements incorporated into those
22 systems should be a basis for performance audits conducted under this
23 chapter.

24 (5) Performance audits may include the following:

25 (a) An examination of the costs and benefits of agency programs,
26 functions, and activities;

27 (b) Identification of viable alternatives for reducing costs or
28 improving service delivery;

29 (c) Identification of gaps and overlaps in service delivery, along
30 with corrective action; and

31 (d) Comparison with other states whose agencies perform similar
32 functions, as well as their relative funding levels and performance.

33 (6) As part of a performance audit, the council may review the
34 costs of programs recently implemented by the legislature to compare
35 actual agency costs with the appropriations provided and the cost
36 estimates that were included in the fiscal note for the program at the
37 time the program was enacted.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The council has the following powers:

4 (1) To examine and report whether appropriations are being expended
5 for the purposes and within the statutory restrictions provided by the
6 legislature;

7 (2) To examine and report on the organization and procedures
8 necessary or desirable to promote economy, efficiency, and
9 effectiveness in state government, its officers, boards, committees,
10 commissions, institutions, and other state agencies;

11 (3) To make recommendations and reports to the legislature;

12 (4) To study and examine the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness
13 of state government and its state agencies as it may find advisable,
14 and to hear complaints, hold hearings, gather information, and make
15 findings of fact;

16 (5) To receive a copy of each report of examination or audit issued
17 by the state auditor and to make recommendations as it deems
18 appropriate as a separate addendum to the report or audit;

19 (6) To develop internal tracking procedures that will allow the
20 legislature to measure the effectiveness of performance audits
21 conducted by the council including, where appropriate, measurements of
22 cost savings and increases in efficiency and effectiveness in how state
23 agencies deliver their services;

24 (7) To receive messages and reports in person or in writing from
25 the governor or any other state officials and to study generally any
26 and all business relating to economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in
27 state government and state agencies.

28 **Sec. 14.** RCW 13.40.510 and 1997 c 338 s 61 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) In order to receive funds under RCW 13.40.500 through
31 13.40.540, local governments may, through their respective agencies
32 that administer funding for consolidated juvenile services, submit
33 proposals that establish community juvenile accountability programs
34 within their communities. These proposals must be submitted to the
35 juvenile rehabilitation administration of the department of social and
36 health services for certification.

37 (2) The proposals must:

1 (a) Demonstrate that the proposals were developed with the input of
2 the community public health and safety networks established under RCW
3 70.190.060 (as recodified by this act), and the local law and justice
4 councils established under RCW 72.09.300;

5 (b) Describe how local community groups or members are involved in
6 the implementation of the programs funded under RCW 13.40.500 through
7 13.40.540;

8 (c) Include a description of how the grant funds will contribute to
9 the expected outcomes of the program and the reduction of youth
10 violence and juvenile crime in their community. Data approaches are
11 not required to be replicated if the networks have information that
12 addresses risks in the community for juvenile offenders.

13 (3) A local government receiving a grant under this section shall
14 agree that any funds received must be used efficiently to encourage the
15 use of community-based programs that reduce the reliance on secure
16 confinement as the sole means of holding juvenile offenders accountable
17 for their crimes. The local government shall also agree to account for
18 the expenditure of all funds received under the grant and to submit to
19 audits for compliance with the grant criteria developed under RCW
20 13.40.520.

21 (4) The juvenile rehabilitation administration, in consultation
22 with the Washington association of juvenile court administrators, the
23 state law and justice advisory council, and the ~~((family policy~~
24 ~~council))~~ department of community, trade, and economic development,
25 shall establish guidelines for programs that may be funded under RCW
26 13.40.500 through 13.40.540. The guidelines must:

27 (a) Target diverted and adjudicated juvenile offenders;

28 (b) Include assessment methods to determine services, programs, and
29 intervention strategies most likely to change behaviors and norms of
30 juvenile offenders;

31 (c) Provide maximum structured supervision in the community.
32 Programs should use natural surveillance and community guardians such
33 as employers, relatives, teachers, clergy, and community mentors to the
34 greatest extent possible;

35 (d) Promote good work ethic values and educational skills and
36 competencies necessary for the juvenile offender to function
37 effectively and positively in the community;

1 (e) Maximize the efficient delivery of treatment services aimed at
2 reducing risk factors associated with the commission of juvenile
3 offenses;

4 (f) Maximize the reintegration of the juvenile offender into the
5 community upon release from confinement;

6 (g) Maximize the juvenile offender's opportunities to make full
7 restitution to the victims and amends to the community;

8 (h) Support and encourage increased court discretion in imposing
9 community-based intervention strategies;

10 (i) Be compatible with research that shows which prevention and
11 early intervention strategies work with juvenile offenders;

12 (j) Be outcome-based in that it describes what outcomes will be
13 achieved or what outcomes have already been achieved;

14 (k) Include an evaluation component; and

15 (l) Recognize the diversity of local needs.

16 (5) The state law and justice advisory council, with the assistance
17 of the (~~family policy council~~) department of community, trade, and
18 economic development and the governor's juvenile justice advisory
19 committee, may provide support and technical assistance to local
20 governments for training and education regarding community-based
21 prevention and intervention strategies.

22 **Sec. 15.** RCW 43.70.555 and 1998 c 245 s 77 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 The department, in consultation with the (~~family policy council~~
25 ~~created in chapter 70.190 RCW~~) department of community, trade, and
26 economic development, shall establish, by rule, standards for local
27 health departments and networks to use in assessment, performance
28 measurement, policy development, and assurance regarding social
29 development to prevent health problems caused by risk factors
30 empirically linked to: Violent criminal acts by juveniles, teen
31 substance abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide
32 attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or neglect, and domestic
33 violence. The standards shall be based on the standards set forth in
34 the public health services improvement plan as required by RCW
35 43.70.550.

36 **Sec. 16.** RCW 69.50.520 and 2000 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 917 are each
37 amended to read as follows:

1 The violence reduction and drug enforcement account is created in
2 the state treasury. All designated receipts from RCW 9.41.110(8),
3 66.24.210(4), 66.24.290(2), 69.50.505(h)(1), 82.08.150(5),
4 82.24.020(2), 82.64.020, and section 420, chapter 271, Laws of 1989
5 shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may
6 be used only for funding services and programs under chapter 271, Laws
7 of 1989 and chapter 7, Laws of 1994 sp. sess., including state
8 incarceration costs. Funds from the account may also be appropriated
9 to reimburse local governments for costs associated with implementing
10 criminal justice legislation including chapter 338, Laws of 1997.
11 During the 1999-2001 biennium, funds from the account may also be used
12 for costs associated with providing grants to local governments in
13 accordance with chapter 338, Laws of 1997, the design, sitework, and
14 construction of the special commitment center, the replacement of the
15 department of corrections' offender-based tracking system, and for
16 multijurisdictional narcotics task forces. After July 1, 2001, at
17 least seven and one-half percent of expenditures from the account shall
18 be used for providing grants to community networks under chapter
19 ~~((70.190))~~ 43.63A RCW by the ~~((family policy council))~~ department of
20 community, trade, and economic development.

21 **Sec. 17.** RCW 74.14A.060 and 2000 c 219 s 2 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 The secretary of the department of social and health services shall
24 charge appropriated funds to support blended funding projects for youth
25 subject to any current or future waiver the department receives to the
26 requirements of IV-E funding. To be eligible for blended funding a
27 child must be eligible for services designed to address a behavioral,
28 mental, emotional, or substance abuse issue from the department of
29 social and health services and require services from more than one
30 categorical service delivery system. Before any blended funding
31 project is established by the secretary, any entity or person proposing
32 the project shall seek input from the public health and safety network
33 or networks established in the catchment area of the project. The
34 network or networks shall submit recommendations on the blended funding
35 project to the ~~((family policy council))~~ department of community,
36 trade, and economic development. The ~~((family policy council))~~
37 department of community, trade, and economic development shall advise
38 the secretary whether to approve the proposed blended funding project.

1 The network shall review the proposed blended funding project pursuant
2 to its authority to examine the decategorization of program funds under
3 RCW 70.190.110 (as recodified by this act), within the current
4 appropriation level. The department shall document the number of
5 children who participate in blended funding projects, the total blended
6 funding amounts per child, the amount charged to each appropriation by
7 program, and services provided to each child through each blended
8 funding project and report this information to the appropriate
9 committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year, beginning
10 in December 1, 2000.

11 **Sec. 18.** RCW 74.14C.050 and 1995 c 311 s 9 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 By December 1, 1995, the department, with the assistance of the
14 ~~((family policy council))~~ department of community, trade, and economic
15 development, two urban and two rural public health and safety networks
16 to be chosen by the ~~((family policy council))~~ department of community,
17 trade, and economic development, and two private, nonprofit agencies
18 with expertise and experience in preservation services shall submit to
19 the legislature an implementation and evaluation plan that identifies:

20 (1) A valid and reliable process that can be used by caseworkers
21 for accurately identifying clients who are eligible for intensive
22 family preservation services and family preservation services. The
23 plan shall recognize the due process rights of families that receive
24 preservation services and recognize that family preservation services
25 are not intended to be investigative for purposes of chapter 13.34 RCW;

26 (2) Necessary data by which program success will be measured,
27 projections of service needs, budget requests, and long-range planning;

28 (3) Regional and statewide projections of service needs;

29 (4) A cost estimate for statewide implementation and expansion of
30 preservation services on a phased-in basis beginning no later than July
31 1, 1996;

32 (5) A plan and time frame for phased-in implementation of
33 preservation services on a statewide basis to be accomplished as soon
34 as possible but no later than July 1, 1997;

35 (6) Data regarding the number of children in foster care, group
36 care, institutional placements, and other out-of-home placements due to
37 medical needs, mental health needs, developmental disabilities, and

1 juvenile offenses, and an assessment of the feasibility of providing
2 preservation services to include all of these children;

3 (7) Standards and outcome measures for the department when the
4 department provides preservation services directly; and

5 (8) A process to assess outcome measures identified in RCW
6 74.14C.030 for contractors providing preservation services.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** The following sections are each recodified
8 as sections in chapter 43.63A RCW: RCW 70.190.010 (as amended by this
9 act), 70.190.030 (as amended by this act), 70.190.040 (as amended by
10 this act), 70.190.050, 70.190.060, 70.190.065, 70.190.075 (as amended
11 by this act), 70.190.080, 70.190.085, 70.190.090 (as amended by this
12 act), 70.190.100 (as amended by this act), 70.190.110 (as amended by
13 this act), 70.190.120, 170.190.130 (as amended by this act), 70.190.150
14 (as amended by this act), 70.190.160, 70.190.170, 70.190.180,
15 70.190.190, and 70.190.910.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** The following acts or parts of acts are
17 each repealed:

18 (1) RCW 70.190.005 (Purpose) and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 301 & 1992 c 198
19 s 1;

20 (2) RCW 70.190.020 (Consolidate efforts of existing entities) and
21 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 315 & 1992 c 198 s 4; and

22 (3) RCW 70.190.920 (Effective date--1992 c 198) and 1992 c 198 s
23 21.

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